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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ASSAYS FOR HUMAN T-CELL LYMPHOTROPHIC VIRUS TYPES I AND II

the specification of which (check one)

- [] is attached hereto;
- [X] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on April 6, 2000, as U.S. Appln. No. _____ *; or
- [] was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application, PCT/_____; filed _____, entry requested on _____ *; national stage application received U.S. Appln. No. _____ *; §371/§102(e) date _____ * (* if known)

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Title: ASSAYS FOR HUMAN T-CELL LYMPHOTROPHIC VIRUS TYPES I AND II
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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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(NAME OF STATE _____)

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled

ASSAYS FOR HUMAN T-CELL LYMPHOTROPHIC VIRUS TYPES I AND IIby inventors Dorothea ZUCKER-FRANKLIN and Bette A. PANCAKE described in

- the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. _____, filed 6 April 2000
 patent no. _____, issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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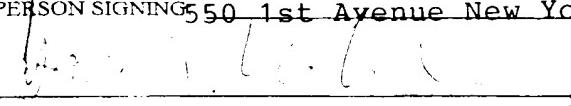
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